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Interview Summary

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Examiner

Sunil Singh

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Date of Interview: 25 November 2008

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 58, 66

Identification of prior art discussed: WO '014 (Pollack), Richmond et al. '252.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. ^{important} g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See below

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Examiner agreed claim 58 defined ^{over} WO'014 because ~~the~~ the distributed buoyancy region does not create a positive buoyant "inverse ~~catenary~~ catenary" section.

Claim 66 to be amended to include topographic feature is ~~selected~~ selected from the group consisting of subsea basins, domes, valleys, cliffs, canyons, escarpments and combination thereof to overcome Richmond et al.

No agreement reached with regards to claim 66 being anticipated by WO'014.

Sunil Singh